

**THE GROUND WATER RESOURCES COMMISSION**

**2<sup>nd</sup> MEETING  
SUMMARY**

**Wednesday, June 23, 2004**

**Prepared by:**

**The Department of Natural Resources**

**Office of Conservation**

**Ground Water Resources Division Staff**

**Call to Order**

Scott Kirkpatrick, Chairman, introduced himself as the representative of the Governor's Office.

**Commission members in attendance:**

Scott Kirkpatrick, Chairman, Office of the Governor

James H. Welsh, Commissioner of Conservation;

Richard Durrett, the Sparta Ground Water Conservation District;

Karen Irion, the Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals;

John Roussel, the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries;

Brad Spicer, the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry;

Michael Taylor, the Louisiana Department of Economic Development;

Linda Zaunbrecher, Louisiana Farm Bureau Member;

Zahir "Bo" Bolourchi, the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development – Water Resources Division;

Michael J. Bourgeois, the Louisiana Landowners Association;

Mark A. "Tony" Gulotta, the Louisiana Municipal Association;

Darwin Knochenmus, the Capital Area Groundwater Conservation District;

Walter J. Savage, the Police Jury Association;

Jackie Loewer, Chicot Aquifer

Karen Gautreaux, the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality

**Advisory Task Force Members in Attendance:**

Jess Barr, the Louisiana Cotton Producers Association;

Dr. William Blanford, the L.S.U. Geology Department;

Herschel L. Bourque, the Louisiana Ground Water Association;

Representative N. J. Damico, Chair of the House Committee on the Environment;

Dr. René De Hon, the University of Louisiana at Monroe, Geology Department;  
Don C. Dial, the Capital Area Ground Water Conservation District;  
Dr. Timothy W. Duex, University of Louisiana at Lafayette, Geology Department;  
Donald W. Gohmert, the Louisiana State Conservationist;  
Marshall “Mike” Goree, Louisiana Irrigation Association;  
Henry T. Graham, Jr., Louisiana Chemical Association;  
Chacko J. John, Director of the Louisiana Geological Survey;  
Kyle McCann, Louisiana Farm Bureau Federation;  
Dr. James D. Nelson, Louisiana Tech/Engineering Department ;  
Eugene H. Owen, Municipal Water Association;  
Ronald J. Rodi, P.E., the Louisiana Engineering Society;  
C. A. “Buck” Vandersteen, Louisiana Forestry Commission; and  
Michael W. Wascom, Citizens for a Clean Environment.

#### **Call to Order – Governor’s Office**

Mr. Kirkpatrick began the meeting by stating his position in the Governor’s Office and welcoming all in attendance.

#### **Ground Water Staff Activities**

Mr. Duplechin gave an overview of the staff’s activities since the last meeting, reviewed pertinent legislation during the 2004, and the Permanent Rule published in the June 2004 issue of the Louisiana Register.

#### **Old Business**

No decision was reached regarding the Sparta Application for Critical Ground Water Designation.

#### **New Business**

Mr. Timothy Duex and Mr. Don Broussard gave a presentation regarding the creation of a Chicot Aquifer Stakeholder Group.

**Schedule for the next Meeting**

The next Ground Water Resources Commission meeting is tentatively scheduled for **Monday, August 18, 2004, at 1:30 p.m.**<sup>1</sup> in the Conservation and Mineral Resources Hearing Room (LaBelle) in the LaSalle Building; 617 North Third Street; Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70802.

**Adjourn**

The meeting adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

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<sup>1</sup> The meeting has been rescheduled to Monday, August 23, 2004 at 1:30 p.m.